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\$1.50 THE YEAR

MANY MORE PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Huntingdon Merchants Receiving From Wholesale Houses Attractive Gifts

Everybody is waking up and getting ready for the Carroll County Fair. At first there were a few doubting Thomases, "from Missouri," but they have waked up, too, and are now among the best supporters of the fair. The catalog is now in the printshop and will soon be ready for mailing out to every section of the county. If you want to be sure of getting one just send a postcard to the secretary. New premiums are coming in every day. Here is a list of some of a few received since our last report:

From Craddock, Terry & Co., Lynchburg, Va., pair men's Lion Brand shoes, value \$5.00; from A. B. Kirshbaum & Co., Cincinnati, fine Overcoat, value \$30; from Alms Boepke Co., Cincinnati, Fireless Cooker, value \$22.50; from Kalamazoo Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., one Madam Grace Corset, value \$4.00; from Keith Bros. & Co., Chicago, man's Felt Hat, value \$5.00; from Kentucky Clothing Co., Mayfield, Ky., one man's suit of Lion Brand Clothes, value \$15; from H. A. Seneshier & Co., Chicago, one boy's Perfection Suit of Clothes, value \$15; from Stricker-Birtman & Co., pair men's Pants, value \$6.00; from O'Bryan Bros., Nashville, suit men's "Duckhead" Overalls, value \$9.50; suit boys' "Duckhead" Overalls, value \$2.50. All the above were sent through Priest & Priest.

And here's a list of nice ones sent through Mrs. Ben H. Jamison: From Wm. R. Moore Dry Goods Co., Memphis, one very fine 2-in-1 Wool Bed Blanket, value \$10; from Lewis Stix & Co., Cincinnati, one fine Tapestry Table Runner, value \$10; from Toran, Barbour & Co., man's Felt Hat, value \$5.00; from Mayfield Woolen Mills, pair men's Pants, value \$8. J. W. Barrow & Co. have a nice list, sent through them. Their list follows: From Bogalzy Bros.,

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Notice

Those who have not paid their dog tax for 1921 are requested to come forward at once and pay same, as you will save money by so doing, for there is a penalty of \$35 to \$40 if not paid, so come in and pay up.

W. S. Scott,
Westport, Tenn.

New Store for Trezevant

A new dry goods and shoe store will be opened right soon by J. Gardner Holmes and wife. Mr. Holmes had been with R. Y. Denton & Son for several years prior to the fire, and had been in business here for about twenty years. He has procured permanent quarters in E. A. Bryant brick building on Atwood street as soon as that building is completed, but will open his new stock soon in a temporary building erected on the C. D. Adams lot on south Atwood street.

Massey-Harper

Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Harper to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel, to Dr. Virgil E. Massey, which is to occur Thursday, September 15, in the Methodist church in Huntingdon.

W. I. SWAIN COMING WEEK SEPTEMBER 12

Celebrates 28th Year in Tented Show World—A Week of Clean Wholesome Shows

The announcement that the W. I. Swain Shows will entertain in a given or designated community for the usual allotted period of one week is greeted by population with a complacency born of fulfilled promises in the past and sharpened by the absolute knowledge that the coming of the Swain Show means a week of clean, wholesome, big city amusement combined in a new program each performance.

For upward of twenty-eight years W. I. Swain has been producer, censor and purveyor to countless thousands of men, women, and children who depend upon

him to lift them up to better and renewed efforts. To the entire series of entertainments throughout Swain week is in itself a form of education. The best in drama, Chautauqua and concert melody is presented with such an artful blending of an arena atmosphere that it widens the scope of life's perspective and leaves the memories to be enjoyed in retrospect.

What Luther Burbank has done with fruits and vegetables—Edison with the illusive and abstract fluids of nature; Swain of intellectual pastime and temporal mental relief by the psychological process known only to himself.

The W. I. Swain Show will entertain for one week in Huntingdon beginning Monday night, September 12. This will be the 28th consecutive year this big show window of the show world will be welcomed by the citizens of this city.

May be Candidate

Friends of Porter Dunlap, of McKenzie, state treasure during the Rye regime, are authority for the announcement in Memphis that he will likely be a candidate for railroad commissioner, to succeed B. A. Enloe, present chairman of the commission. Mr. Dunlap is a capable man, made an excellent official and has a host of friends all over the state who will gladly welcome him in the contest and who will give him a liberal support.

Postmasters Examination

Competitive examination has been called for September 24 for appointment of postmasters in a number of Tennessee postoffices. Among the number appears the names of McKenzie and Gleason.

BETHEL AND M'TYEIRE HAVE FINE OPENINGS

McKenzie's Popular Schools
Opened Tuesday With Very
Fine Prospects

Bethel College at McKenzie, one of the oldest institutions of learning in the county, and a school well and favorably known all over the south, opened its fall term last Tuesday. The school begins its new year with very encouraging prospects. Rev. R. L. Keathley is president of the institution, and has gathered about him a very strong faculty. A number of friends of the school were present Tuesday morning and enjoyed the opening program.

The McTyeire school, another popular and growing institution, also opened for the fall session Tuesday morning. This school has a new plant on Walnut street in West McKenzie, and opened in its new home. J. A. Robins is principal of the school and he has a strong faculty. The friends of this school have rallied under the slogan of "Greater McTyeire," and have erected and are erecting some fine buildings on the new site. Mr. Robins is well pleased with the prospects of a bright future for the school. The opening exercises were well attended.

HUNTINGDON HIGH OPENED LAST MONDAY

School Starts off With Strong Faculty and Fine Prospects For a Good Year

The Huntingdon High School opened its fall term last Monday with a good attendance of students and with fine prospects for a successful year. Quite a number of the citizens and patrons of the school attended the opening exercises. Mr. D. W. Moody, the superintendent, has a strong faculty and splendid work for the year is promised.

The opening program Monday consisted of devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. F. Price, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and short and encouraging talks by Bro. Price, D. T. Barnhill, D. W. Moody and Mrs. O. E. Mebane.

Every patron of the school should see that the children are kept in school regularly and that the very best results should be attained.

The high school enrollment is the largest in the history of Huntingdon High School, while that in the elementary school is about what it was last year. The teachers' training course was organized with fifteen members, several of whom are last year's graduates. Another added feature of the work this year is a course in home economics for eighth grade girls. We predict for the school the best year in its history.

John W. Barrow is in St. Louis buying his fall stock of dry goods.

JOHNSON SWORN IN AS COURT CLERK

The Choice of Judge Ross Given Position—Objected to by Clerk Matthews

J. Sam Johnson, of Huntingdon, was sworn in as the clerk of the district federal court at Memphis Thursday of last week. The oath of office was administered by Judge J. W. Ross, who acted after he had been informed by W. D. Kyser, district attorney, that Mr. Johnson's bond of \$35,000 was regular and that Mr. Johnson had complied with the requirements.

Mr. Johnson succeeds A. G. Mathews for 15 years the clerk of this court. Mr. Mathews was an applicant for reappointment and was a little sore that he did not land. Mr. Mathews was appointed by the late Judge John E. McCall. Mr. Johnson resides in Huntingdon, but will move his family to Memphis where the duties of his office require his presence and personal attention. Mr. Johnson served as U. S. Marshal prior to the Wilson administration, has been county court clerk and clerk and master of Carroll county and is thoroughly capable and efficient, and will make a good clerk of federal court.

Thomas H. Jamison

Thomas H. Jamison, an aged and well-known citizen of near Westport in the Twenty-fourth district, died last Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The death was caused from old age and illness incident thereto. He was residing at the time of his death with his son-in-law, Sherman Brandon.

Mr. Jamison was born April 8, 1832, and at his last birthday was 89 years old. He was a most useful citizen in his day and always held in the highest esteem by those who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist church and took a lively interest in the affairs of his community.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of near Clarksburg; Mrs. W. S. Brandon, with whom he resided, and Mrs. C. Y. Hester, of near Yuma. The burial occurred Wednesday at the old family graveyard, after funeral and burial services conducted by Rev. J. N. Joyner.

Weakley County Fair

A feature of the Weakley County Fair this year, September 21-24, will be the live stock exhibit. The several hog and cattle breeders of the county have perfected an organization for the purpose of showing Weakley county's live stock up in true style at the fair. The breeds include Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herefords in cattle and Durocs, Poland-Chinas and Hampshires in hogs. A feature of the fair also will be the fine racing. The Dresden track is conceded to be best half-mile track in the state, and some fast horses always compete for first honors at the Dresden fair. The association has employed a nifty aviator, who will fly over the fair grounds four times daily, doing all kinds of tricks on the wings of his plane.

Geo. T. McCall Jr., left this week for Memphis, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a Bonding Institution of the Bluff city. George's many friends here wish him well in his new position.

OPENS WORKSHOP FOR BLIND AT MEMPHIS

R. L. Newman, Former Huntingdon Citizen, Will be General Manager of Plant

A workshop for the blind has been established at Memphis. The opening of the shop the latter part of last week was a matter of much interest to the friends of the enterprise. D. M. Coleman, Chattanooga, chairman of the Tennessee Blind Commission, and who is doing much toward establishing a workshop in each grand division of the state, was present and took part in the opening.

The shop is equipped for broom and mattress making, and Robert L. Newman, a former citizen of Huntingdon, will be general manager. Arrangements have been made to employ 50 people in the shop.

The training course given in this and similar shops in the state will be for blind adults. They will in no way conflict with the Tennessee school for the blind which is exclusively for blind children.

Mr. Newman is a remarkable man, intellectually strong and will prove himself an efficient worker in the interest of those under his management.

ROBINSON QUILTS AS SHERIFF ADEN'S HELP

Had Been Deputy Sheriff Under Kirk and Aden, Now Candidate for Sheriff

M. L. Robinson, republican candidate for sheriff, nominated by the recent republican primary, has tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff under sheriff Aden. The resignation, we understand, was sent to county court clerk J. W. Jarrett and not to the sheriff.

Mr. Robinson has been deputy sheriff under Kirk and then under Aden. We are not advised as to his purpose in resigning.

We understand that Sheriff Aden had told his deputy that he would allow him to hold his courts during the remainder of his administration, this enabling him to familiarize himself with the workings of the court. He also explained to him that the sheriff was going to expect Mr. Robinson to assist him in making some raids on moonshiners and whisky sellers and give him an opportunity to show his mettle in breaking up lawlessness.

The resignation came as a very great surprise to Sheriff Aden and there is much guessing as to the motive that prompted it.

Porter-Vaughn

Mr. J. D. Porter and Miss Iva Vaughn took their friends by surprise and stole away to Mansfield, Henry county, last Monday night, and were married. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Porter, of Huntingdon, a prominent family in this community, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn, of Hollow Rock, and is an attractive young lady. The groom has just returned from Walling, where he has been in Webb school, but he has accepted a position in the garage of his father-in-law at Hollow Rock, and for the present they will reside in Hollow Rock. The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Revival at Oakwood Church

The annual revival meeting at Oakwood church, several miles west of Trezevant of which Rev. L. R. Riley is pastor, closed the latter part of last week after continuing for ten days. Elder Riley was assisted in the meeting by Elder Hooker, of Wickliffe, Ky., and Miss Maud Fullerton, a missionary of Jackson and Miss Jessie Patterson, Trezevant, pianist. There were eleven baptisms and about twenty confessions of faith.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua was in Trezevant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and gave three days of very clever and profitable entertainments. The Trezevant citizens are very much pleased with the entertainments given and may arrange to have annual visits from this splendid amusement company.

Confederate Meets

Confederate veterans will hold their 1921 annual reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 25, 26 and 27. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans announced last Friday. It was thought for some time that there would be no meeting of the old confederates this year.

ATTEMPT JAIL BREAK PLANS FRUSTRATED

Eleven in Scheme to Make Get-Away, But One Too Fat to Escape Through Hole

Eleven prisoners in the jail here were so near to liberty Thursday night of last week that they took time to pack their clothes and "brush up" their appearance.

Lutis Aden, son of Sheriff Aden, discovered the prisoners—six negroes and five white men—removing the window facing the street. They had sawed two bars in the cell, and made a hole large enough through which to escape.

The prisoners were returned to the cell and joined a lone companion who was too fat to squeeze through the opening.

The Grand Leader

New Merchandise for the New Season

Many Items With the Special Interest of Special Pricing

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Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes